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Executive Legislative Assistant to  
Democratic Speaker Frank Chopp

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Renata B. Hesse  
Antitrust Division  
U.S. Department of Justice  
601 D Street NW  
Suite 1200  
Washington, DC 20530-0001

Re: Proposed Settlement Agreement in US v. Microsoft

Dear Ms. Hesse:

Microsoft is a company that has long provided good products to consumers. The provisions of the settlement will give consumers greater choice when purchasing or upgrading computers and software. Consumers can continue to expect quality new products from Microsoft and can expect these products to work more easily with competitor's software as well.

I support the Department of Justice and the nine Attorneys General for their efforts to strike a balance between the interests of Microsoft and its competitors by designing a settlement that is in consumers' best interest.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Frank Chopp". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

Frank Chopp  
Speaker  
Washington State House of Representatives